

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 257 – HB 334

February 11, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the Tennessee Health Information Committee to June 30, 2017. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Committee is scheduled to terminate June 30, 2015.

Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A) to appoint members from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested hospital groups and pharmacist groups, rather than from the Tennessee Medical Association and the Tennessee Pharmacists Association exclusively. The Commissioner if required to consult with the interested groups to determine qualified individuals to fill the positions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- According to the Health Care Finance and Administration Division, within F&A, the Committee did not meet in FY12-13 or FY13-14. The Committee did not incur any expenditures as a result.
- Expanding the groups that may submit candidates for the Committee to the Commissioner of F&A and requiring the Commissioner to consult with such groups will not significantly alter the workload of the Commissioner's Office when determining Committee appointments. Any impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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